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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. 10/613,559 |) | Examiner: CHEN, Tianjie. |
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AMENDMENT C with RCE
37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Together with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE, 37 C.F.R. §1.114) and prior to a first action on the merits, kindly amend the claims as indicated below and/or consider the following arguments. Applicant also submits the necessary fees.

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